The Franklin County Board of Commissioners hereby announces the release of a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the FY2003 CDBG/HOME Affordable Housing services. The Board, as a grantee of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Franklin County, Ohio-Urban County Entitlement, will make bid packets available through the Department of Community and Economic Development (CED) on December 8, 2003. Bid packets may be obtained by calling (614) 462-5578 or online at www.co.franklin.oh.us/commissioners/ced.htm. RFP responses must be returned to CED at 373 South High Street, 25th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215 by 4 p.m. January 8, 2004. A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:30 a.m. on December 16, 2003 at the offices of CED at 373 S. High Street, 25th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.